

MEDICAID FACTSHEET

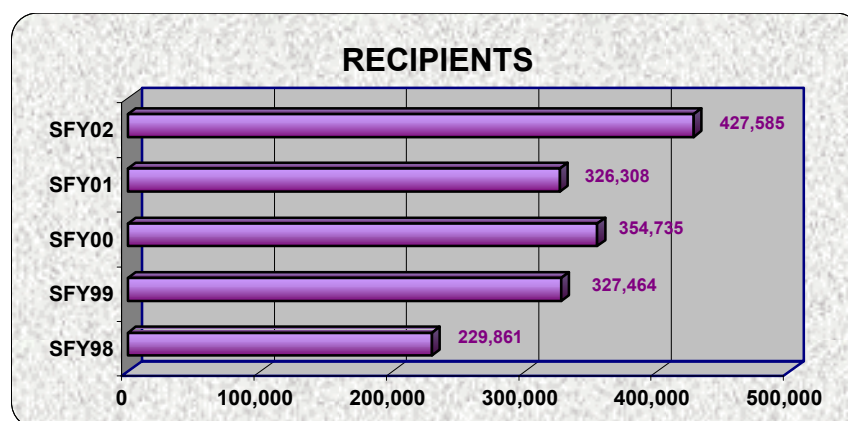
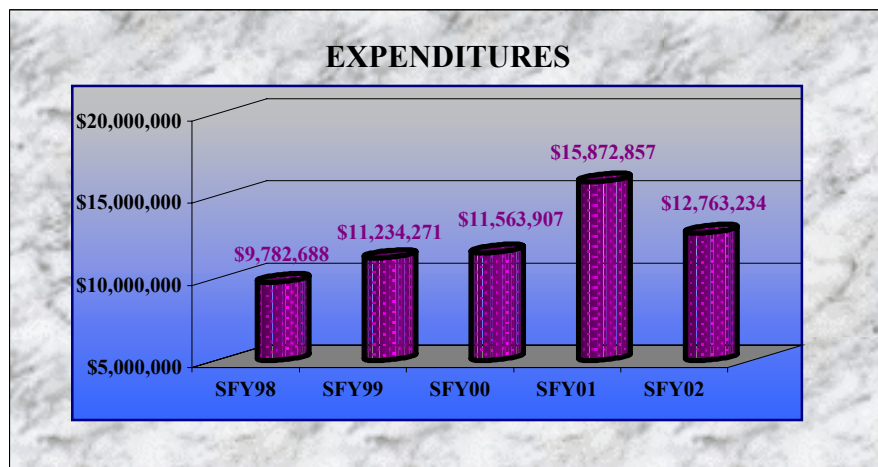
TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Expenditures
as % of Total Hosp/Med Exp:

SFY98:	1.09%
SFY99:	1.19%
SFY00:	1.15%
SFY01:	1.35%
SFY02:	1.08%

Non-Profit and Public Transportation is covered when the recipient is transported to or from a medical facility to receive covered services, when transportation is not otherwise available, for the least expensive available means suitable to the recipient's medical needs, to deliver individuals to the nearest qualified providers who are generally available and used by other residents of the community (unless the patient is referred by a physician to a provider that is outside of the general area).

If there is more than one recipient transported at the same time to the same location, Medicaid may be billed for only one recipient; if there is more than one recipient transported at the same time to different locations, the provider may bill only for the recipient traveling the farthest distance.



Source: DSS Reports; Medicaid Statistical Reports; Medicaid Provider Manual